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WAR AT HOME.

A young war is waging in the central part of town among the shoemakers, owing to the fact that they have a man to "buck" against that is not of the kind that takes a week to repair shoes. For the last week or so some of the cobblers have been in the practice of doing all they can to injure their competitor. The sign taken from in front of my shop has been returned and I refrain from saying anything further. When you get in a hurry for shoe repair work, just try Harris, on West Garro street, and you can get a pair of shoes put on in 20 minutes and at the price of half a dollar.

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THE STREET EXPENSE.

COMMISSIONERS WILL SOON APPORTION EXPENSE FOR PAVEMENT.

Some Claim Residents on East Side of Street Have Received Most Benefit—Others Claim That Property Near End of Improvement Is Not Benefited so Much as Other Residence Property—Other Points to Consider.

The city commissioners are now considering the apportioning of the pavement expense on North Michigan and Laporte streets. They will have a meeting in the near future, when they expect to make the proper apportionment. There are several matters which will come up to determine their judgment. As residents on the east side of Michigan street suffered more from dust than west side residents, it is argued that they have received more benefit than residents on the west side of the street. Some think that residents near the end of the street have not been so much benefited as those near the central and in the business portion of town.

It is true that the business portion gets the most benefit, but it is also true that the street is wider in the business section and if the assessments are made on the basis of frontage, the business property would pay its proper proportion. It would be assessed for 34 feet to the center of the street, while the residence property would only be assessed for twenty feet to center of street. This would appear to be a fair division of the expense as between the business and residence sections.

It does not appear that the argument as to the residence property near the end of the street receiving less benefit than residence property along other portions of the street is very well grounded. There is no reason to presume that the pavement will not be extended a quarter of a mile or more in the future and in that case these properties near the end of the paved street at present would be near the center of the improvement in such an event. The settlement now establishes the expense of all residence property adjacent the improvement for all time. These properties at the end of the street could not be legally assessed on the extended improvement in case the pavement should be extended.

Hence, in justice to all, the matter of proximity to the beginning of a street improvement can not be taken into consideration. As to the east side properties receiving greater benefit than west side properties, there is no question but that the commissioners should give ample consideration. It does not seem to the Independent that any great difference should be made on account of the arguments that have been so far advanced. No doubt the most equitable division of the expense of the pavement would be to charge each property owner exactly the cost of paving in front of his property. No one can rightly take objections to this kind of an apportionment.

The city commissioners are A. North, Daniel Harris, Wm. Kyle, Wm. Young and Wm. Conger.

DEATH OF COL. R. M. JOHNSON.

Leading Elkhardt Citizen Is Called to His Long Home.
Goshen, Ind., Nov. 13.—Col. Ruel M. Johnson, of Elkhardt, veteran of the late war, capitalist and leading attorney, died at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday at the home of his sister in this city, of dropsy, aged 65 years, his death following a few weeks' illness, the best specialists not being able to afford him more than temporary relief.

Ruel M. Johnson had lived in Elkhardt county nearly all his life; was a Douglas democrat; raised a company of the 100th Indiana regiment in the dark days of 1862 while a young law student at Goshen; made a most creditable war record for which he received special mention in the various positions from a captaincy to colonelcy in that regiment, fighting in many battles, being taken prisoner by the Rebels, escaping and being recaptured and then exchanged; came out of the war with the love of all his men and with a great record for bravery; entered fully into the legal profession, where he was very successful; did much to build up and improve Elkhardt; became a Knight Templar and 32nd degree Mason; was prominent in the Grand Army and the Royal Legion and was a man of wonderful activity to the last. He recently formed a law partnership with Judge J. D. Osborne. Col. Johnson was a striking figure and a man of fine abilities.

Thanksgiving Day Excursions Via Vandalia Lines.

The Vandalia line will sell round trip tickets for one and one-third fare for the above occasion. Tickets on sale Nov. 27 and 28 and good returning to and including Nov. 29. 11-23

Excursion to Richmond via Pennsylvania Lines.

For the state convention Y. M. C. A. of Indiana, excursion tickets to Richmond will be sold via Pennsylvania lines November 21 to 23, inclusive. 11-23

L. O. O. F. Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment Indianapolis Nov. 19-21.

For the above occasion the Vandalia line will sell round trip excursion tickets to Indianapolis and return for \$3.55. Tickets good going Nov. 18 and 19 and good returning to and including Nov. 22. Direct connection at Colfax with Big Four in both directions. 11-19

For Thanksgiving Day.

The Vandalia line will sell Nov. 27 and 28, return limit Nov. 29, 1901, excursion tickets at reduced rates from all stations to 150 miles from selling point on its own line, and also to any points on connecting lines. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent or address E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass' agent, St. Louis, Mo. 11-23

tomor, who was standing near, struck a match setting the gasoline on fire. Mr. Meyer seeing that the can was about to explode, dropped it and ran for safety.

The fire alarm was immediately given, but the fire had a good start before the fire department arrived. The goods were insured for about one-half of their value by Cressner & Co.

The room had just been newly painted and fixed before Mr. Meyer moved in.

KEITH SINGS SACRED SONGS.

Condemned Man's Time Is Short in the State's Prison.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 13.—Joseph D. Keith, the murderer sentenced to hang in the state prison Friday morning spends much of his time singing sacred songs. It is said to be the opinion of the prison officials that the man will die game. The gallows were tested yesterday and found to work perfectly. It is announced that Keith's attorney, Hon. Frank B. Posey, of Evansville, Ind., will do no more toward saving Keith's neck. It is supposed he thinks all efforts will be useless.

L. E. & W. Improvement.

Work on the improvements on the Lake Erie & Western has stopped for the winter and the work trains have been taken off. During the season 108 miles of new 75-pound rails have been put down, from 250 to 300 miles of the road rehabilitated, and several new bridges built. Railroad men who have been over the road recently, express surprise at the improvements that have been made. No new equipment has been purchased this year, but next year it is said new locomotives of the latest type will be put in service and many new coaches will be built.

Lapaz Items.

Fred Myers, south of the village celebrated his 40th birthday Oct. 31. A number of friends were present. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music and a fine supper served.

Mr. Fluke moved to Arkansas this week.

Last Saturday evening Mr. C. H. Sherland and Miss Frances O. Wareham were married by Rev. M. L. Peter, Mr. Floyd Platz and Miss Amanda Sherland being attendants.

Baker Bros. are conducting a daily meat market here.

A series of meetings are being held at the Wesleyan church.

George Sheneman returned home from North Dakota.

Burr Oak.

Rev. G. W. Smith and wife leave for Chicago Wednesday to be present at the wedding of their daughter, Lizzie, which takes place Sunday.

Geo. Voreis is painting for G. A. Maxey.

The Ladies' Endeavor met at Mrs. Annie Aley's Tuesday, this week, instead of Wednesday, the regular day.

The Church of God will organize Sunday-school in Burr Oak the fourth Sunday in November.

A large number of young folks of Burr Oak attended meeting at the Dunkard church, near Plymouth, Sunday evening.

Misses Maude and Bessie Sickman entertained at their pleasant country home, half a mile southwest of this place, Sunday, the following young ladies: Clyde Vanderweele, Laura Maxey, Eva Paddock, Bertie Aley, Maude Maxey, Lura Marsh, Meda Martin, George Drucker, Myrtle Shirley. A sumptuous dinner was served and after a pleasant afternoon all returned feeling that an enjoyable day had been spent.

Benjamin Frank has shipped his household goods to Shipshewanna, Ind. He and wife will drive through with team and stock.

Amos Frind is suffering with his old army complaint and is quite feeble.

Fred Garver was in Burr Oak Monday on business connected with the Garver estate of which he is administrator.

Tippecanoe Items.

Mrs. Eva Clevenger who has been sick the past two weeks is able to be up and about again.

Emertus Sanner is building a new barn on his farm southwest of town.

Mrs. John W. Cole visited her daughter at Hammond over Sunday.

County Supt. Marks visited the schools in this township last week.

Mrs. John Kramer and Master Tommy Ritter visited relatives at North Webster the first part of last week.

D. W. Ritter, Milo Ritter and others went to Hammond last Saturday where they expect to work for a while.

Dell Fultz will move to town this week and Dell Sills will occupy the property vacated by Fultz at Tiptown.

Joshua Mow has purchased the Yocum property on West street.

John Grace has moved into the Swihart property vacated by Elmer Jeffries.

W. H. Taylor, of Rochester, in company with another gentleman was here last Wednesday on a land deal.

ILLEGALLY MARRIED.

A Young Couple from Maxinkuckee Liable to Serious Trouble.

Charles Chisenberg and Grace Spokes, of the Maxinkuckee neighborhood, in Marshall county, came to Rochester last week, and contracted more trouble than is customary in matrimonial contracts. They went to the clerk's office, represented that they live in this county near Richland Center, and that they are aged 21 and 19, respectively. On this representation they were granted a marriage license and Judge Troutman was called and performed the marriage ceremony.

Soon after they were gone word came from Plymouth that they had applied for a license there, but it was refused for the reason that the girl's guardian had warned the clerk that she is not yet 16 years old. She draws a pension as a soldier's orphan and her marriage not only stops this, but puts both of the young people in a position liable to severe punishment for misrepresenting their ages. It also makes the clerk and the officiating magistrate liable to prosecution if anyone should institute proceedings, but they say the couple lied to them with such apparent earnestness that they were completely deceived. It is reported that the judge and the clerk took a fast team to overtake the couple and unmarry them, but this could not be verified up to the time of going to press—Rochester Sentinel.

Council Proceedings.

The city council met in its regular session Monday and transacted the following business.

The city has entered into a contract with Otis Micks for the construction of the Healey sewer.

The financial condition of the city is as follows: Amount on hand \$1,200, bills allowed \$630.68 leaving a balance on hand of \$569.32.

Julius Born, engineer at the water works, showed to the council the possibility of a fire alarm being turned in while he was away getting coal which is kept about 150 feet from the building. He said he did not wish to be held responsible if it should occur.

W. W. Hatch & Son were granted an extension of time from July 1 to Aug. 1 for the completion of the pavement on South Michigan street and they have made arrangements with a man from this city to fix any minor defaults which may happen in the pavement on North Michigan and Laporte streets.

W. W. Hatch was with the council Monday and they discussed the matter pertaining to the sinking of the crown about an inch on Michigan street north of Washington street.

The report of the city treasurer shows that the general fund on hand is \$1,266.59. Out of the recent loan \$1,382.11 was added to the general fund. The water works fund shows over draft of \$1,118.76 and from the loan was added to this fund \$520.33. The amount of the school building fund on hand was \$826.53 and \$56.91 was added to this fund from the recent loan. The library fund shows \$897.29 of which \$410.29 was added from the recent loan.

The council took a recess until Thursday evening.

A Peculiar Case.

J. I. Wheeler, who made his home for a long time with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lillybridge and who died about a year ago at the soldiers' home, left a small amount of money and two women, one from New York and one from Starke county, both claiming to be his widow and want the money. It seems that he married a lady in New York, whom he deserted and came to this state, marrying a lady from Starke county. If the lady from Starke county can prove that he was divorced from the lady of New York, she will receive the money and if not, the other lady will get it. Part of the evidence was heard before Judge Capron Monday.

The lady from New York as soon as she heard of the death of Mr. Wheeler, applied to the pension board at Washington for pension, stating that she was his widow and the pension was granted to her.

Newspaper Bit of Unpublished History.

The Herald published in the City of Mexico, contributes this bit of unpublished history as to the manner in which Joseph W. Brill amassed a fortune:

"Brill, ten years ago, was a jeweler in a small way in Laporte, Ind., where he married. Business did not prosper and he went to the silver mines of old Mexico for a fortune. In a battle with striking natives he saved the life of an old American owner in Mexico, won his heart and was made a partner in mines that made \$100,000 a year for him for the first and much more afterward."

Political Gossip.

W. H. Blodgett in dishing up a column of tenth district politics in the Indianapolis News says:

"The Tenth district may have a candidate for governor on the republican ticket whose name has not been mentioned. Reference is made to State Senator Fremont Goodwine, of Warren county."

Plymouth to Get Factory.

The committees are at work endeavoring to raise a sufficient sum to purchase the Novelty works building.

If they succeed Plymouth will get a factory that will employ 100 men. The concern simply asks the business men to purchase and give it the novelty building. They propose to invest \$25,000 in equipment. Last evening the committee had raised within \$800 of sufficient. The matter must be settled by next Friday evening.

Party at Wm. Holland's.

A party of young people gathered at the home of Mr. William Holland last Monday evening, in honor of their son, Frank, who has just returned home from Dakota where he has been the last three months. Grace Holland and Dottie Hill entertained with music, after which supper was served.

Menu.

Chicken Salad	Potato Salad
Sweet Pickles	Jelly
Baked Beans	
French Buttered Rolls	
Deviled Food	Lady Cake
Peaches	
Coffee.	

Opposed to Fusion.

The Lagrange Democrat is opposed to fusion and says: "Once more the Democratic party has witnessed the fallacy of fusion. In Nebraska there was fusion between the democrats and populists. The result was that the republicans carried the state Tuesday by an increased vote over that of 1900. It would have been much better had the democrats nominated a straight out and out democratic ticket and gone before the people on pure democratic principles."

Fire at Logansport.

Fire Monday destroyed the flouring mill of Obenchain & Boyer and the handsome new First Presbyterian church, at Logansport, rebuilt some few years ago after a disastrous fire.

Obenchain & Boyer's loss is \$25,000, \$15,000 insurance. The loss includes the damage to wheat, estimated at \$5,000.

The damage to the Presbyterian church property is estimated at \$23,000, with an insurance of \$10,000.

Charges Against Probert.

A letter received here says that Gov. Bliss, of Michigan, will probably announce his decision this week in regard to a requisition from Gov. Durbin for Dr. Probert, of Niles. Probert established a bank in Bourbon, Ind., and is suspected of wrecking it. If Gov. Bliss refuses to honor the requisition it is understood that five other charges will be made against Probert.

Will Sue Lake Shore.

Albert McClelland, of Starke county, retained a local firm of attorneys to bring suit against the Lake Shore railway for \$10,000 on the account of the death of his daughter, Laura, aged 16. She was killed two weeks ago in the yards at Laporte by a Lake Shore train. The complaint will allege negligence.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been made since the last report:

Has H. Matchett and wife to John A. Hoffer, land in sec 23, \$2,400.
Heirs of Philip G. Pontius, dec., to Philip G. Pontius, land in sec 18, \$1,500.
Guardian of minor heirs of Margaret Smith to Philip Pontius, land in sec 18, \$200.

Trustees of estate of Edw. Harland to Charlotte Heardslee, land in sec 26.
Charlotte I. Heardslee and husband to O. L. Cleveland, land in sec 26, \$6,600.

Administrator of estate of Israel Hill to James M. Shaffer and Earl L. Weaver, land in sec 27, \$2,500.
Hans J. Schroeder to Mary Schroeder, lot in Plymouth, \$150.

Christian B. Scott and wife and Wm. E. Gray to David Peters, land in sec 4, \$5,700.

Jacob Martin and wife to Samuel Crull and wife, land in Tippecanoe tp, \$23.05.

Lucinda Hland to Wm. J. and Ella M. Lutz, land in Tippecanoe tp, \$1,200.
Amanda Lemler to Wm. Lawrence, land in sec 30, \$1,500.

Sarah E. Mabry to Wm. O'Keefe, lot 45 in Plymouth, \$2,100.
Leonard Logan to John H. Wively, land in sec 4, \$2,730.

Clark Chapman and wife to Geo. Van Dorston, land in sec 1, \$100.

Wm. O'Keefe and wife to Arthur O'Keefe, lot 45, Plymouth, \$2,100.

Albert B. Wickizer and wife to Chas. M. Lounman, lots in Argos, \$2,150.

Chasteen Crow and wife to Israel Hagenbush, land in sec 1, \$1,000.

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Excursion to Indianapolis Via Vandalia Line.

The Vandalia line will sell excursion tickets to Indianapolis and return for \$4.75 on account of fall convention Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Masons. Tickets on sale Nov. 19, 20, 21, and 22 and good returning to and including Nov. 23. 11-22